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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee in the above-identified application, please make the following amendments thereto:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 - 5 and 7 - 10 as follows:

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1. (amended) A stabilized lyophilized gonadotropin [containing lyophilisate] composition comprising:
[a dicarboxylic acid salt stabilizer in admixture with a] gonadotropin [capable of stabilization by the] and an effective amount of [stabilizer present in the lyophilisate] a dicarboxylic acid salt to stabilize the gonadotropin.

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